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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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GRANITE WARE.

Tea Pots	30c
Coffee Pots	30c
Dishpans	45c
Dippers	15c
Pie Pans	8c
Pie Pans	10c
Basins	10c
Basins	12c
Basins	14c
Stew Pans	10c
Stew Pans	15c
Stew Pans	21c

TINWARE.

Tea Kettle, copper bottom,	30c
Tea Kettle, copper bottom	30c
and rim,	45c
Coffee Pots,	10c
Tea Pots,	10c
6 qt. Pans,	6c
8 qt. Pans,	7c
10 qt. Pans,	9c
10 qt. Dishpans,	12c
14 qt. Dishpans,	16c
17 qt. Dishpans,	20c
6 qt. Covered Buckets,	15c

NICKLE PLATED WARE.

Copper Tea Kettle,	90c
Copper and Engraved Tea Pots,	70c
Copper and Engraved Coffee Pots,	70c
Tea Pots,	38c

Danner's Bazaar

Union Plains.

Robt. Ware, of Brant Center, was visiting in this vicinity recently—Rev. D. B. McGee was obliged to close his evening meetings here on account of the failure of his voice. He cannot speak above a whisper—Miss Winnie Allen, of Bancroft, is visiting at C. Rohrbach's—Rev. P. B. Hoyt, of Clio, preached Wednesday and Thursday evenings in place of Rev. McGee—We have sleighing on some of the roads here and mud, mud, mud on others.

Carland.

Died, at Carland, on the 4th of March, Mrs. Green, mother of Henry Green, postmaster of Carland, of cancer, at the age of 95 years. Funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday, Rev. Mitchell, of the Baptist church, of Ovid, officiating. The friends and family wish to express their thanks to the neighbors who willingly came to their help and sympathy in their time of need. Mr. Green started Monday with the remains for New York state, her early home.

Henderson.

The ladies of this place organized a L. O. T. M. hive last Saturday, with 14 charter members. Mrs. Dolmas, of Bay City, conducted the meeting—Mrs. E. E. Bunting is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Cheney, of Owosso, who has been sick with rheumatism for the past two weeks—Miss Allie Parshall, of Oakley, spent Saturday with friends here—The school board has decided to continue school for another month before having any vacation. Thus giving the older boys who will be obliged to leave school in the spring a longer term—About 50 pupils from the Oakley school visited the Henderson school on Friday of last week.

Burton.

Memorial service was held at the M. P. church Sunday evening for the late Miss Frances E. Willard and Rev. J. C. Hubbell—the latter a former and much beloved pastor of the church of this place—Mr. and Mrs. M. McCreery and daughter, Miss Leota, of Jessie, Clinton county, spent Sunday at A. E. Cadz's—Mrs. James Ockerman spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. Putnam—Mrs. Mary Bliss, of Saginaw, was the guest of Mrs. G. C. Rogers and her sister, Mrs. Mary Green, during her stay in this place—The fragrance of orange blossoms is in the air—Preaching in the M. P. church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Flemming—Mrs. Wm. Potter was the guest of Ovid friends Thursday of last week—Miss Nellie Cramer returned home Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter, of Ovid, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Potter, Friday of last week—In response to an invitation by Mrs. James Ockerman, about thirty assembled at their home Saturday to help Mr. Ockerman celebrate the anniversary of his 45th birthday. It is needless to say all enjoyed themselves, and before departing he was presented with a fine chair.

Byron.

E. B. Welch was in Corunna, Monday—E. C. Tuckey and John Davidson went to Owosso, Friday—Mrs. Nellie Bilhorn has returned to her home in Chicago, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaughna, for some days—Fred Schwelkert will work Mrs. Goodspeed's farm the coming summer—Rev. Rowe has returned from Pentwater, where he has been assisting in revival work—Ed. Telling and wife have returned to Byron after spending the winter with Mrs. Telling's father at West Branch—Ray Welch spent Sunday at East Cobocah—Joseph Shaffer was severely kicked by a horse while in Durand recently, one foot hitting him in the chest, the other on the hand, one of the calks cutting entirely through the hand—William Lamb went to Owosso, Thursday—Mrs. E. B. Hadsall, of Owosso, was in Byron, Thursday—T. A. Lawrie was called to Linden Thursday on official business—B. S. Williams has purchased a hay press and is now buying hay as well as potatoes—F. P. Elwell of Owosso, was in Byron, Thursday—Joseph Shaffer and wife and Abner Sears and wife went to Owosso Tuesday—Dr. Webster's familiar figure is seen in Byron this week, after being absent in Niagara county, N. Y., all winter. He reports having enjoyed the time immensely among his relatives there—L. Ward Joslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslin, died Wednesday of an affection of the heart—Ward was a cripple from birth, but was very knowing for one of his age, 15 years, and could solve quite difficult problems mentally—A. A. Tillman, of Owosso, was in town Monday—Saturday night about midnight fire broke out in Andrew Betterly's house, two miles southeast of here, and destroyed the house. Loss, between \$400 and \$500; insured for \$300. Most of the household goods were saved—Battle Eddy left for Detroit this morning to remain for a short time—G. S. Lewis and wife and F. A. Lewis and wife were called to Owosso Monday by the death of Mrs. G. S. Lewis' father—The Columbian League was organized here Monday night with 46 members—Cards are out for a poverty dance, Tuesday, March 23d, at the opera house, given by Prof. Zellner and wife—The Eastern Stars were disappointed last night by the mud being so deep that the Linden chapter could not get here—Mabel Savage is the first one in town to ride an 1898 wheel.

Vernon.

Miss Clara DeHart entertained a lady friend from Cheboygan the past week—J. Scully and daughter, Miss Allie, are visiting in Lapeer—Mrs. G. Velenline, of Ovid, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Strong—Mrs. D. M. Lytle returned Friday from a visit in Saginaw Co. Rev. E. E. Caster, of Milford, lectured at the M. E. church on Friday evening. All were well pleased—The high school is preparing for an entertainment which they will give the evening of April 1—Miss Cleo Sample is quite sick with pneumonia—Mr. Faxon, of Ovid, visited his daughter, Mrs. G. Goff, on Monday—Mr. and Mrs. D. Jewell are moving to their farm—Dewey Bryant visited here this week—There was a big wreck on the D. & M. Tuesday night in front of the depot. The depot was moved off its foundation and the office torn from the building by a number of cars piling upon and by the depot. The cars were loaded with furniture and various articles of merchandise which were strewn all ways. The damage is not exactly known but is very great—Duane Martin, of Durand, was in town Wednesday.

Laingsburg.

Frank Gray is home from Bronson—Our postoffice has received a coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance—Howard Thompson has moved out onto one of James Lawler's farms—Miss Mattie Smith has resigned her position as teacher in the first primary of our school—The Selota Sabbath School Association held interesting and instructive services at the Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of March 7th—Wm. Powell has resigned his position with C. H. Bement on the News, and expects to engage in another line of work in Durand—Carrie Swarthout, of Owosso, spent Sunday with friends in Laingsburg—There will be two tickets in field when village election comes around this year, the citizens' and union silver. Following are the candidates: Citizens—Pres., J. F. Lee; clerk, C. H. Bement; treasurer, James Lawler; assessor, F. L. Terrell; trustees, one year, J. V. D. Wyckoff, G. W. Swarthout; trustees, two years, C. D. Sharpe, J. W. Scouten, K. S. Crook. Union Silver—Pres., S. Platt; clerk, D. Benson; treasurer, G. Mosher; assessor, A. C. Fuller; trustees, one year, R. Ernest, C. R. Bailey; trustees, two years, Wm. Clark, G. E. Spangler, Geo. Albright—Our citizens are getting warmed up for business. Israel has his war paint on and war is inevitable.

North Owosso Farmers' Club.

The North Owosso Farmers' Club held its February meeting at the home of Mr. E. O. Place. Questions were discussed as follows: What is the best fertilizer? Barnyard manure is the best, but as the quantity is insufficient clover is the mainstay of the farm. Which is the more profitable for the capital invested, poultry or the dairy? Mrs. Willoughby spoke in favor of poultry, as did also Col. Moyses and J. U. Miller. How to make hens lay? Mrs. L. D. Carson read an article by Fanny Field, in which Sheridan's poultry food was highly praised as an egg producer. Col. Moyses had the best success in feeding barley (his temperance principles prevented him from selling it) and meat scraps with an occasional feed of corn. Rural mail delivery? Agriculture is a business of the highest importance, and the man engaged in agriculture is then a business man. The nature of his business places him more or less remote from the postoffice, he is therefore as much entitled (if not more so) to free delivery, thereby enabling him to keep posted on the markets, current events, and keep in touch with the times as the man whose place of business is near (perhaps next door) to the postoffice. What is the best crop to raise? Corn had its friends, but men do not all have equal success with the same crop. Find out what you and your farm are best adapted to, but do not depend too much on one crop, for with varying seasons and prices the crop that breaks a man one year may put some money in his pocket another, and vice versa. Mrs. E. O. Place prefers pears for milk. The other ladies present agreed with her. Col. Moyses gave a humorous account of youthful experience that disgusted him with pears, but pears are just the thing. C.

The Current Topic Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Todd. Miss Allie Brooks will read a paper on Admiral Nelson.

Fifty-five dollars worth of provisions, wearing apparel, money, etc, was sent to Detroit last Friday by the committee appointed by Gov. Pinckney for the relief of the suffering Cubans.

Louis Napoleon is credited to date with 18 sons which have sired 230 trotters or pacers. Jerome Eddy 2:16½ heads the list with 36.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Will E. Collins and J. S. Haggart's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Cuba.

All patriotic citizens and lovers of country are heartily requested to attend divine services at the Baptist church next Lord's day evening, at which time Pastor Northrop will take for his subject "Cuba." At the morning service his subject will be "The Ground of Judgment."

Taxes Returned.

City Treasurer Pitts has been very successful with his collections, securing every dollar of the personal tax where it was possible to make a collection and returning on real estate \$5,562.60, divided as follows:—First ward, \$1,432.50; second, \$1,362.08; third, \$1,819.85; fourth, \$914.63; fifth, \$933.48. Total amount of tax collected, \$61,483.07. Since the above was put in type collections have been reduced the amount to be returned to \$5,305.

Corunna Commandery K. T.

At the annual election of officers of Corunna Commandery held last night, the following Sir Knights were chosen for the several positions:

Eminent Commander—A. W. Green. Generalissimo—Frank Pettibone. Captain General—H. B. McLaughlin. Prelate—W. S. Jones. Senior Warden—C. E. Godfrey. Junior Warden—J. D. Royce. Treasurer—J. Driscoll. Recorder—W. A. Rosenkrans. Standard Bearer—H. A. Noble. Sword Bearer—F. Millard. Warder—Carl Pickert.

C. S. ALLISON & SON.

This is the Style of Owosso's New Jewelry Firm.

From the St. Johns Republican: C. S. Allison, who conducted a successful jewelry store in St. Johns for many years, and was succeeded by his son, R. G. Allison, has put in a new jewelry stock in Owosso, and with his son, Louis B. Allison, will conduct the business. Possessed of abundant capital, careful and thoroughly posted in the business, there is no doubt of his success. Mr. Allison stated to the Republican Saturday that this move will eventually result in his removing to Owosso, but for the present his family will remain here and he will be home Sundays. It is to be regretted that St. Johns will lose such excellent citizens.

Memorial Services.

Supt. M. L. Parker last Sunday offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by Asbury Sunday school: WHEREAS, Asbury Sunday school was organized for the expressed purpose of advancing the kingdom of God, and to promote christian relation with one another; also to teach patriotism and to be loyal to our beloved nation as well as to our God; Be it resolved, That we hold a memorial service on Sunday evening, March 13th, to express our sympathy for the loss of the Maine, and to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families for the loss of their loved ones, which we deeply regret, and while we do not believe in war we do feel that the Spanish government has treated us cruelly, and a lesson of humility and penitence ought to be taught them. Addresses will be delivered by Senator H. S. Hadsall and Rev. W. W. Benson. Special music.

Popular Entertainment Course.

The Congregational Sunday School has arranged an excellent entertainment course of four numbers, two concerts and two lectures, to be given in the auditorium of the church. Course tickets will be sold at the low price of 50 cents; single admission to concerts, 25 cents; lectures, 15 cents. Tickets for sale by canvassers and at the following places: Mich. S. M. & O. Co., M. L. Stewart & Co.'s bank, W. E. Collins & Co.'s drug store, J. S. Haggart's drug store, The Times office, Argus office. With the splendid list of talent offered there should be a large sale of course tickets.

LIST OF TALENT AND DATES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.—The Famous Park Sisters Combination, instrumentalists; assisted by William R. Moss, reader. The work of the Park Sisters consists of cornet quartettes, mandolin, zither, guitar quartettes, solos, etc. Their repertoire includes all the classical as well as the popular airs. They are endorsed by many distinguished people and leading newspapers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1st.—"Abraham Lincoln," lecture by Dr. Clarence T. Swift, of Lansing. The talented pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church will deliver his interesting lecture on "Old Abe." The lecture has been delivered in several cities of the State, and has been very highly spoken of.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th.—"That Girl," lecture by Rev. C. H. Small, B.D., of Hudson, O.; for eight years pastor in Washington, D. C. A pleasing lecture, delivered in an attractive manner, on an ever popular subject. The speaker's opportunity for observing "That Girl" has been unique.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th.—The Owosso City Band will give a grand concert as a closing number. This will be the first time the band has ever been invited to give a concert in a church and they are preparing a program especially for the occasion, which will include some of the finest overtures and classical, sacred and popular airs.

To stick rubber use Major's Rubber Cement. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



County Farmers' Club.

At the suggestion of E. J. Cook, president of the State Farmers' Club, a meeting of the presidents of the several clubs in the county was held at County Clerk Cooper's office on Friday last to take steps to organize a County Farmers' Club. Hon. F. M. Shepard was chosen as temporary chairman and Frank Sargeant, of Shiawassee, secretary. The question of organizing was carefully discussed, the decision being to perfect an organization. Messrs Shepard, Sargeant and J. H. Moyses were appointed as a committee to draft by-laws, to report at a meeting to be held at the court house on April 16th. Each club is invited to send three delegates to the meeting, and all others interested are asked to be present.

On the Way to Dawson.

Hon. Stanley W. Turner, ex-Auditor General of Michigan, who is in Alaska with the government relief expedition, writes the Detroit Evening News as follows:

DYEA, Alaska, Feb. 20.—At last the relief expedition has landed at Dyea, and in good spirits, and we are ready for the order to move forward.

The principal places we have touched at in Alaska are Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea. One year ago not one of these places was worth mentioning, but because of the present gold excitement they are destined to become not only famous but important commercial points. Wrangel has 2,000 inhabitants and a fine harbor. An old Russian fort is still standing there. No lack of saloons, dance houses, a brewery and over 100 new buildings, erected in the last sixty days. Until the present rush it was a hamlet principally populated by half-breeds. Prices for the various commodities are very reasonable, about as cheap as in northern Michigan. Owing to the fact that it is the first landing place in Alaska, it will no doubt soon be a thriving city. It is built on piles, for the reason that the mountains reach down to the water's edge and building lots are not available.

Juneau is a clean, substantial village of 2,500 inhabitants. About two miles away, on Douglas Island, are located the famous Treadwell mines. A thousands stamps are in operation day and night. The ore is free milling, running only \$3.00 to the ton, but the output is \$40,000 a month. The business buildings in Juneau are comparatively new and quite commodious. Many fine dwellings skirt the side of the mountains, indicating comfort and prosperity.

A distance of 100 miles farther and Skagway is reached. The place is a milling town. Plenty of level land stretches along a ravine between mountains and rocks, almost perpendicular, and several hundred feet in height. Several large docks, saloons, dancing halls, gambling establishments are flourishing; enough for a city of 100,000. It is a simon-pure mining town, reminding old miners of the California days of '49. The harbor facilities are better than at the average seaport town.

Dyea is similarly situated, though not quite so large. There has been a scarcity of lumber, which is usually gobbled at Skagway. The small cargoes are landed there first, by reason of the fact that everything has to be reloaded upon lighters before being delivered at Dyea.

On our steamer there were four Michigan men en route to Dawson City—E. R. May, of Port Huron, and three McCarthys, of Alma. They are the only Michigan men I have seen since I left the state.

Up to date, the steamer Oregon, with the rest of our expedition, has not appeared. Our camp is in full blast, and the weather is extremely cold.

I repeat my advice to Michigan men contemplating this trip. Do not leave home before April 1. You will have plenty of time then to be in with the first parties that will reach Dawson City.

STANLEY W. TURNER.

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My house, barn and other out-buildings, nearly 8 acres of land in good state of cultivation, land especially desirable for fruit growing and celery or onion raising; good well and wind-mill. Premises in second ward school district city of Owosso. Will accept \$550 down, balance on time.

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